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WHOLE NUMBER 1746.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just placed on sale a New Line of

Ready Made Clothing!

And for Style, Durability and Make Up
it is Superior to any line we
have ever carried.

WE ARE SHOWING A BIG LINE OF

Ladies' :: Shoes!

AND MENTION THE CELEBRATED

REYNOLDS BRO'S. SHOE in PARTICULAR.

Bargains in Children's School
Shoes! Extra good Boots and
Shoes for Men and Boys! Par-
asols at cost to close! Special
prices in Dress Goods for the
next 10 days. All the leading
makes of Corsets at leading
prices. Bustles from 15c, 20c,
25c, and up.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

G. E. GILMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

One of the finest and most complete lines of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's,

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Fine * Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not
true. At the only Exclusive
Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have
removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

ED. NASH.

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1391ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo,
Mich. 1744tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of
Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash
prices. Leave orders with Fred Bils-
borrow. The highest market price
paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs.
1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!
Money or note for all unsettled book
accounts within the next thirty days.
Please think of this when in town and
oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best
FENCE MACHINE
in the world for making Wire and
Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can
handle it and do a good job. Price of
machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction
guaranteed or no sale.
31129656 WINT REYNOLDS,
CHARLIE BUTLER.

Dr. J. J. Garcia, Dentist. Graduate
of Michigan University. Best rubber
plates, upper or lower set, \$8.00. Gold
fillings, \$1.00 and upwards. All kinds
of plaster fillings, amalgam, cement etc.
50c. Crown and bridge work at moderate
prices. Single extractions 25c. General
and local anesthetics used for the
painless extraction of teeth. Material
and workmanship guaranteed the best.
Office, brick block, opposite
court house. 1742tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Henry Sheffer, our popular photog-
rapher, quotes interesting prices. One
doz. cabinet photos and a 1x17 picture
framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from
\$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of resi-
dences, stock, etc., on short notice and
in finest style. Frames of all kinds,
bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very
fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1738-4f

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department
of the University of Maryland, and will make
the preservation of natural teeth a specialty.
Vitalized air administered in the extraction
of teeth when desired. All work warranted.
Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow.
Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live mil-
linery store on Kalamazoo street. An
elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair
goods and all the spring and summer
novelties constantly on hand. New
goods, reasonable prices. Trimming
in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
rison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over
Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will
meet every Thursday evening at
7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement,
Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of
Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at
Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store
will receive immediate attention. Re-
spectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw,
Mich. Office up stairs in brick block,
opposite the court house. Office hours
from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much further in buying gran-
ite and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of
the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
here before you buy, and show your appreci-
ation of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handsomest American marbles.
1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Farm to Rent!

The Daniel Abbott farm of about 200
acres; good buildings, excellent land.
Will lease for term of years to responsi-
ble party who has means sufficient to
stock it properly, or will sell whole or
part. E. A. CRANE,
454to48 Kalamazoo, Mich.

Peaches!

Big crop, dry weather, small fruit,
low prices. A. H. SMITH,
46tf One mile south of Paw Paw.

Local Department.

Read Broughton's new "ad."
Mrs. Will Snow is visiting friends in
Battle Creek.

Mrs. A. P. Barnes of Aurora, Ills., is
visiting relatives here.

Our school opened last Monday under
very auspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Ada M. Qua and daughter of
Gaylord, are visiting at R. B. Qua's.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft will officiate at
St. Mark's church next Sunday at the
usual hours.

Mr. E. C. Tuckey has moved into
Conner's old house just north of his new
brick dwelling.

Pomeroy, the great horse dealer, will
make a brilliant display of Texas curi-
osities at the Michigan state fair.

Mrs. W. W. Osgoodby of Rochester,
N. Y., has been visiting with Elbert
Barker and family of Pine Grove.

Elder Hurd and wife have returned
to town and have taken up their resi-
dence with Mr. and Mrs. Merriman.

Miss Fannie Jennings returned Satur-
day from Long Lake, where she has
been spending a few weeks with friends.

Miss Flora Marsh, formerly of this
place, is visiting with the family of Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Koons and other friends
here.

Miss Ella Pike has resumed dress-
making in her rooms over the NORTH-
ERNER office, after a vacation of several
weeks.

Fred Longwell started on Tuesday
morning for Lincoln, Neb., where he
has resided for the past two or three
years.

L. W. Melchor stopped over here one
day last week to see his mother, while
on his way to Chicago, where he intends
to locate.

Judge Buck, on Monday last, granted
a decree of divorce in the case of Nellie
White vs. Henry White. No other
business.

Wm. N. Johnson of South Haven, is
what the *Courier* calls our genial friend
Jas. H. Jimmy is a good lawyer, but
he never kept hotel.

B. F. Heckert Esq. will deliver an
address on the political issues of the
day next Friday evening at the Hicks
schoolhouse in Arlington.

The district convention at the Dis-
ciple church next Sunday, will not inter-
fere with the Sunday school, the latter
holding its session as usual.

Pete finally recovered that overcoat
that he lost while at the South Haven
convention, so he can't accuse the re-
publicans of having stolen it.

East Decatur and the Lee district
boys played ball last Saturday on Jim
Galligan's farm. Score, forty-eight to
twenty-two in favor of the Lees.

The Detroit *Evening Journal*, the
best evening paper in Michigan, has
entered upon the sixth, and what bids
fair to be the most prosperous year of
its existence.

A three days' tent meeting will be
held in the grove near Jacob Carr's
residence in Waverly, under the aus-
pices of the Free Methodist denomina-
tion, commencing on Friday of this
week.

Warner has purchased a new patent
oven for his bakery, which works nicely
when he don't heat it up by the centi-
grade scale. He has also secured the
services of Mr. Smith, an expert baker
from Hartford.

A prohibition club was organized at
the town hall last Wednesday evening
with the following officers: J. W. Free,
president; C. E. Hutchins and E. W.
Douglass, vice-presidents; C. W. Hutch-
ins, secretary; T. A. Granger, treasurer.
The club meets again this evening.

The democrats nominated the follow-
ing candidates yesterday at Hartford:
Probate judge, Wm. Kilmer; sheriff,
Byron Skott; clerk, Milton Pugsley;
register, J. H. Haynes; treasurer, G.
W. Crawford; prosecutor, O. A. Goss;
commissioners, W. H. Mason, W. N.
Cook.

We notice a call in the last number
of the Paw Paw *Herald* for currency-
land-labor-reform-greenback-union-lab-
or convention, to be held at Four
Mile Lake Cora; but, as there is no
date fixed for the holding of such con-
vention, we conclude that it is intended
to wait until after election.

The annual convention of the W. C.
T. U. of the fourth district of Michigan,
will be held in Kalamazoo, September
12-14. Silver medal contest on the
evening of the 13th, and an address by
Rev. Anna Shaw on the 14th. Delegates
and visitors will address Mrs. M. E.
Pengelly, 141 Catharine street, for en-
tertainment.

A short time since, our Bloomingdale
friends had the privilege of listening to
a political address delivered by a lady,
from a prohibition standpoint. It is
reported that, at the close of her lec-
ture, a proposition was made to take
up a collection, but she declined, say-
ing that her expenses were paid by the
democratic central committee.

The percentage of verifications of
the signal service bureau at this station
for the month of August were as fol-
lows: Weather, 70 per cent; tempera-
ture, 81 per cent. The failure in the
weather prognostications consisted ex-
clusively of false predictions of rain,
the rain flag having been ordered up on
eight different days when no rain fell.

Court will convene next Monday.
There are thirty-nine cases on the cal-
endar; four criminal, eleven issues of
fact, six imparlances and eighteen
chancery.

When mentioning the corps of teach-
ers in our public school in last week's
NORTHERNER, we ought to have includ-
ed the names of Miss Minnie Dunning,
our able and talented instructress in
music, and Miss Hattie Maynard, the
teacher of penmanship and book-keep-
ing. Both stand high up in their profes-
sion and are thorough teachers of their
specialties.

The programme of the Paw Paw
horse and stock show is now complete.
Our merchants offer special premiums
for nearly everything in stock. The
races include for Wednesday, a farmers'
trotting race, purse \$20; a mustang
running race--one and a half miles--
for Pomeroy's \$25 purse; Thursday, a
three minute trotting race, purse \$150;
a 2-40 pacing race, purse \$100; Friday,
2-40 trotting, purse of \$100; free for all,
\$200. Money to be divided 50, 30 and
20 per cent.

If the young Glendale chap who was
so very solicitous as to his lady's com-
fort at the Lake Park picnics last Fri-
day, will come down and "set 'em up"
to the boys and inform them whether
he feared she might fall into the cold,
dark depths of the lake, or if, on ac-
count of the chilling lake breeze, she
needed something around her to pro-
tect her health, our "Rambler" says he
will not give him away. But Mr. Smith
thinks he is entitled to extra pay for
boats under such circumstances.

Mr. I. J. Hackley returned, a few
days since, from Mishawaka, where he
was called to bury his mother, Mrs.
Nancy A. Hackley, the well known
colored lady, who died at the residence
of her daughter, Mrs. Elijah Powell, on
Monday of last week. She was seventy-
seven years of age and had been for a
long time a sufferer with asthma. She
was the mother of sixteen children,
thirteen of whom survive her. Her
funeral was held last Thursday, at the
First Baptist church in Niles.

The annual school meeting last Mon-
day evening was well attended. Mr.
F. W. Longwell was re-elected as a
member of the board of trustees. The
amount of money voted to be raised
for school purposes, payment of bonds
and incidental expenses was \$5,500,
\$500 less than last year. The present
year closes out the bonded indebted-
ness, the amount to be paid being
\$2,160. By a unanimous vote of the
meeting, the wages of the primary and
intermediate teachers was raised from
\$280 to \$320. A goodly number of
ladies were present and participated in
the business of the meeting.

The Allegan *Gazette* contains the fol-
lowing complimentary notice of Chas.
L. Eaton, the present efficient chairman
of the republican county committee:
"Born in Orleans county, N. Y., April
2d, 1846, he served as a member of the
23d battery, N. Y. light artillery. At
the close of the war he entered the
Brookport collegiate institute at Brook-
port, N. Y. In 1867 he came to Michi-
gan and was for three years principal
of the Mattawan union school. Abandon-
ing teaching as a profession, he
entered the employ of the Michigan
Central railroad company, where he
remained for six years as agent and
telegrapher. In 1886, he made still
another change, this time turning his
attention to mercantile pursuits, in
which he has accumulated considerable
property. Mr. Eaton's varied ability is
shown by the number and diversity of
the positions he now holds--commander
of G. J. Hudson post, G. A. R., since
its organization, free mason of the 32d
degree, chairman of the republican
committee of Van Buren county, and
the fourth congressional district and
supervisor of Antwerp township. Mr.
Eaton is one of those intelligent, enter-
prising and good principled men for
whom the Empire state is famous and
for thousands of which Michigan owes
that sturdy commonwealth a debt of
gratitude." The NORTHERNER agrees
with the *Gazette* in its estimate of Mr.
Eaton's ability. Judging from present
indications, the choice of representative
in this legislative district lays between
him and Mr. E. A. Willey of this town-
ship--both good men.

When Mr. Martin was visiting the
South Haven schools last winter, the
Scintilla spoke of the circumstance as
follows: "A. C. Martin of Paw Paw,
secretary of the board of county school
examiners, has been a portion of this
week visiting and examining the union
school, and from what we know of his
personal integrity and his thoroughness
in his official work, we are satisfied
that no portion of his duties has been
slighted. The wish is that every posi-
tion in the county could be as worthily
filled as is that of the secretaryship of
the county school examiners." Speak-
ing of Mr. Martin's reappointment, the
same paper, in its last issue, says:
"Tuesday last, A. C. Martin of the
NORTHERNER, was re-elected secretary
of the county board of school examiners
at a salary of \$1,200 per year. Our
opinion of this selection has been pre-
viously spoken, and again we congrat-
ulate the best interests of the schools
generally that his services have been
secured." In reference to the same
matter, the *Reflector* says: "A. C.
Martin was re-engaged as secretary of
the board of school examiners on Tues-
day last for the ensuing year, at a sal-
ary of \$1,200. This is certainly as low
a figure as could be asked. The neces-
sary expense attending absence from
home for fully one-half of one's time is
large, and the salary is thus reduced to
a figure hardly equal to the principal
of one of our graded schools, while the
talent required for an efficient secre-
tary, and Prof. Martin has proved a
very efficient one, is certainly as great.
If the autocrat of the question
bureau will hire some practical teacher
who knows something of district school
work to make out a few sets of third
grade questions, there will be no reason
why Van Buren county should not have
good schools and good teachers and
plenty of them, for the next year.

Business meeting of the stockholders
of the masonic building association will
be held at grange hall Saturday even-
ing, September 8th, at 7:30. All should
be present.

The annual meeting of the Disciples
of this district will be held in this vil-
lage beginning to-morrow afternoon
and continuing over Lord's Day. An
excellent programme has been prepared.
Many preachers from a distance
will be present and an interesting and
profitable gathering is anticipated.

On Saturday evening last, Judge
Hilton, in connection with Judge E.
W. Keightley of Chicago, spoke on the
political issues of the day at the repub-
lican wigwam, Hyde Park, Ills. He
reports a large and enthusiastic meet-
ing. On Monday evening next, Mr.
Hilton will speak at Gobbleville. We
trust that he may be greeted with a full
house.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Julius A. Dean desire,
in this informal way, to thank the
friends who aided and comforted them
in the sad trial that deprived them of a
faithful, upright and honored husband
and father.

Purchasing Power of Wages.

Edward Atkinson shows in the Sep-
tember *Forum* that the gain in the
purchasing power of wages, measured
by the multiple standard of food, fuel
and cloth, has been from 1860 as com-
pared to 1885 and 1886:

Skilled men.....	70 per cent
Average mechanics.....	50 " "
Ordinary operatives.....	40 " "
Laborers.....	43 " "

During the same period, Mr. Atkin-
son makes analysis to show that the
earning power of capital has decreased
about 50 per cent.

Republican Legislative Convention.

A republican convention for the first
district of Van Buren county will be
held at the village of Lawton, on Thurs-
day, the 13th day of September, for the
purpose of placing in nomination a
candidate for representative in the
state legislature and for the transaction
of such other business as may come be-
fore the convention. The several town-
ships in the district will be entitled to
representation as follows: Almena 5,
Antwerp 10, Decatur 11, Hartford 11,
Hamilton 5, Keeler 6, Lawrence 9, Paw
Paw 13, Porter 6.

A. S. HASKIN, Chairman.

The Juvenile Mass Meeting.

The juvenile republican mass meet-
ing mentioned by us last week will be
held on Saturday next. The exercises
will consist of a pole raising, speaking,
procession, basket picnic in the court-
yard, music, etc. Mr. Billing says he
will sell tickets--on the regular train--
for sixty cents the round trip from
South Haven and from other points at
a proportionate rate. Let there be a
big turnout; give the lads and lassies a
day of pleasure and profit that they
will long remember. The young re-
publicans of this place are wide awake
and hope to see large delegations from
surrounding towns.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 225--S. A. Klein, aged 32, of Kan-
sas, and Ida Benedict, aged
28, of Lawrence.
No. 236--Mark Oaks, aged 33, and Ida
Myers, aged 27, both of Decatur.
No. 237--J. D. Lannin, aged 36, of
South Haven, and Dora F.
Maer, aged 27, of Casco.
No. 238--Wm. G. Packard, aged 24, of
Covert, and Hattie S. Spel-
man, aged 20, of Battle Creek.
No. 239--A. L. Edwards, aged 25, of
Ohio, and Ida McGowan,
aged 20, of Lawrence.
No. 240--Abram L. Robbins, aged 24,
and Edith Richey, aged 17,
both of Arlington.

New Suits.

The following new suits were com-
menced in our circuit court during the
month of August:
Isiah Thomas vs. Charles Brown.
Replevin. W. N. Cook.
The people vs. Elmer Northrup.
Rape. A. H. Chandler.
Jacob Dingman vs. Jacob W. Stram.
Replevin. W. N. Cook.
Joel N. Bailey et al. vs. Alex. M.
Harrison. Assumpsit. Fletcher and
Wanty.
Village of Hartford vs. Alfred Bab-
cock. Violation of village ordinance--
drunkenness.
Ettie A. Smith vs. Frank Smith. Di-
vorce. A. H. Chandler.
Emily Eaton vs. Arthur Eaton. Di-
vorce. W. N. Cook.
Austin Dwight vs. Mary J. Moss et
al. Cross bill. J. G. Parkhurst.
Jennie M. Church vs. Thompson W.
Church. Divorce. J. E. Chadler.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of the First
Baptist church of Paw Paw, held Aug-
ust 30th, 1888, the following resolutions
were adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS--Bro. W. H. Taylor, for
the sake of the truth as we feel, has
been brought into a public controversy
with Rev. J. Edward Bell and by him
been subjected to abuse and slander,
therefore

Resolved--That as for the said Mr.
Bell, we are well satisfied that we have
seen enough of him that is ill to thor-
oughly destroy all our faith in him and
in his word, and hence whatever he
may do or say against any member of
the First Baptist church of Paw Paw
will have naught but our kindest disre-
gard. And as far as Bro. Taylor is
concerned, we, as members of said
church, know him only to love and
honor him, and what he has done or
said, or what Mr. Bell has said against
him, has in no way disturbed our heart-
iest confidence in him. And be it further
Resolved--that we ask the TRUE
NORTHERNER's further kindness in the
publication of the same.
WM. H. MASON, Church Clerk.